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REMARKS

The applicants hereby elect the claims of Group I, claims 1-24, to prosecute at this time. Claims 25-38 are cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claims 39-51 are newly added, and should be found to be suitable for examination with the claims of Group I. No fee should be due for the entry of new claims 39-51, due to the cancellation of claims 25-38.

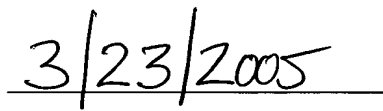
The Examiner is respectfully requested to favorably consider and allow all of the pending claims 1-24 and 39-51 as now presented for examination. An early notification of the allowability of claims 1-24 and 39-51 is earnestly solicited.

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